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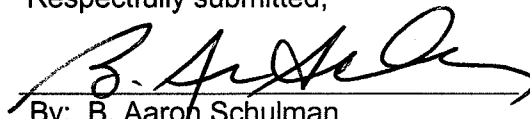
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- ☐ 4. This IDS does not comply with 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, and is being filed **for placement in the file** pursuant to 37 CFR. §1.97(i). .
- ☒ 5. It will also be appreciated that:
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Reason A for Rejection

The invention described in the following claims is recognized to be such as could have easily been accomplished by a person skilled in the art on the basis of the prior art(s) disclosed in the following published Reference, and therefore, is not eligible for patent under the provision of Art. 29, Par. 2 of the Japanese patent law:

Examiner's Remarks:

Claims 1 - 29, based on Citations 1 - 3

Citation 1 discloses that a mobile communication is provided using group keys within a radio zone and that a base station distributes the group keys.

Citation 2 (Page 11, Lines 12 - 23, Fig. 5) discloses that a routing is provided in a gateway according to the abilities and kinds of components included in a subnet. Since the abilities and kinds of components correspond to resources of the subject inventions, Citation 2 is recognized to disclose that selective usage of resources is provided by routing resources according to data and that the corresponding relationship between resources and components is stored in the gateway.

Therefore a person skilled in the art could have easily applied a technique for managing functions in a radio subnet disclosed in Citation 2 to a mobile communication using group keys within a radio zone, to construct a network within a radio domain disclosed in the subject inventions.

Moreover, Citation 3 discloses joining a security group.

Reason B for Rejection

This application does not satisfy the requirements stipulated in Art. 36, Par. 6, item 2 of the Japanese patent law, in the following points:

Examiner's Remarks:

(1) In present Claim 1, there is a description "the administration means including ... and which is operable to maintain a store indicating the resources available for sharing between respective devices within the domain (18) and to provide these devices with data to enable selective sharing of resources".

However it is unclear what the above underlined parts stand for.

(2) In present Claims 7 and 22, there is a description "the domain (13;15;17;19) data of the characteristics of the other devices".

However it is unclear what "the characteristics" stands for.

(3) In present Claim 22 which quotes Claims 16 - 21, there is a description "the adapted device (A,B,C;DE;BCE;18,30,32)".

However, since in Claim 16, there are descriptions "adapting one device (C;18)" and "the adapted device (C;18)", it is unclear what the adapted device described in Claim 22 stands for.

Cited Publications:

1. Japanese Patent Public Disclosure No. 2001-203681 (2001)
2. International Patent Public Disclosure No. WO 01/048977 (2001)
3. International Patent Public Disclosure No. WO 01/031836 (2001)